Turavur West V. M. School.

219. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of pupils, both boys and girls, now (20-11-1105) studying in the Turavur West V. M. School;

(*b*) the number of pupils that can be accommodated in this school according to the provisions of the *Education Code*;

(*c*) how many buildings are now used for this purpose;

(*d*) whether they know if these buildings are sound enough;

(*e*) whether they are taking any steps to remedy the want of accommodation in this school; and

(*f*) if so, the details of the steps taken?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 669 (476 boys and 193 girls.)

(*b*) 420.

(*c*) 3.

(*d*) The roofs of two of the buildings are not sound enough. The rafters and reepers have to be changed and arrangements have been made to effect these special repairs.

(*e*) and (*f*) The Director of Public Instruction has asked the Inspector of Vernacular Schools to submit proposals for increasing the accommodation in the school.

Issue of permits to owners of buses in the Trivandrum town.

220. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any restriction or limit to the issue of permits to owners of buses for service in the Trivandrum town;

(*b*) if there is any, what is that restriction;

(*c*) how many applications made this year (1105) for permission to conduct service in the Trivandrum town were rejected; and

(*d*) the reasons for such rejection?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*). The member is referred to answers to parts (*a*) and (*e*) of his interpellation No. 106 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 11th August 1930.

(*c*) Three.

Neyyattinkara English High School.

221. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total strength of the Neyyattinkara English High School and the total number of girl pupils in that school during the years 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104 and 1105; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the public of Neyyattinkara are earnestly urging upon them to open a Girls' English School at Neyyattinkara?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) *Year.*	*Total strength.*	*No. of girl pupils.*
1101	602	112
1102	622	126
1103	671	145
1104	669	157
1105 (to the end of Mithunam)	696	158

(*b*) Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) may I know, what action Government have taken, or propose taking in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have taken no action. If the people of the locality come forward with any proposal to open a school, and ask for help of the Government, that will be considered.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): The answer says, that, the Government are aware that the public of Neyyattinkara are earnestly urging upon them to open a school. So, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There was a representation regarding that matter in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and that was considered, and, the reply given was, that, if the people of the locality start a school, Government would render them all help and facilities in the matter, by way of building and maintenance grants. So then, people are aware of it and Government are awaiting the offer from the people.

Additional Ward in the Lalam District Hospital.

222. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of in-patients treated in the Lalam District Hospital during each of the years 1103, 1104 and 1105;

(*b*) the number of patients who lived outside the said Hospital and received treatment owing to want of accommodation in the Hospital during the said years;

(*c*) whether they have received any representation for opening more wards in this Hospital for the treatment of in-patients;

(*d*) if so, the action taken by them in the matter;

(*e*) whether there has been any petition for opening an additional ward in the Lalam District Hospital;

(*f*) if so, whether they are aware that they have given a favourable opinion in the matter; and

(*g*) the action taken by them in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 1103	...	378
1104	...	326
1105 (for 11 months)	...	437

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